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CHRONICLE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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Abbreviations: *Ann. sc. pol.*, Annales des sciences politiques, Paris; *Ann. Vie Int.*, Annuaire de la Vie Internationale, Brussels; *Arch. dipl.*, Archives Duplomatiques, Paris; *B.*, boletin, bulletin, bollettino; *B. P. U.*, bulletin of the Pan-American Union, Washington; *Clunet*, J. de Dr. Int. Privé, Paris; *Doc. dipl.*, France: Documents diplomatiques; *Dr.*, droit, diritto, derecho; *For. rel.*, Foreign Relations of the United States; *Ga.*, gazette, gaceta, gazzetta; *Cd.*, Great Britain: Parliamentary Papers; *Int.*, international, internacional, internazionale; *J.*, journal; *J. O.*, Journal Officiel, Paris; *L'Int. Sc.*, L'Internationalism Scientifique, The Hague; *Mém. dipl.*, Mémorial diplomatique, Paris; *Monit.*, Moniteur belge, Brussels; *N. R. G.*, Nouveau recueil générale de traités, Leipzig; *Q. dipl.*, Questions diplomatiques et coloniales; *R.*, review, revista, revue, rivista; *Reichs G.*, Reichs-Gesetzblatt, Berlin; *Staats.*, Staatsblad, Groningen; *State Papers*, British and Foreign State Papers, London; *Stat. at L.*, United States Statutes at Large; *Times*, the Times (London); *Treaty ser.*, Great Britain: Treaty Series.

September, 1911.

5–8 FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION met at Richmond, Virginia. *American Economic R.*, *1*:454.

25 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY held its general assembly at Berne in lieu of the fifteenth congress which was to have met at Rome. *Dr. d'Auteur*, *25*:30.

October, 1911.

4 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Convention relative to the delimitation of the frontiers. *B. Usuel*, October 4.

24 BELGIUM—MEXICO. Exchange of ratifications at Mexico of convention signed there December 4, 1909, relative to the exchange of parcels post. *B. Usuel*, October 24. Ditto, additional act, signed August 28, 1911.

November, 1911.

2 BULGARIA—TURKEY. Provisional commercial arrangement for one year from November 14, when existing arrangement expires, signed at Constantinople. *Times*, November 3.

November, 1911.

3 CENTRAL AMERICAN CONGRESS OF STUDENTS met at San Salvador. *P. A. U., 33*:1200.

4 CHINA. Edict issued giving nineteen bases for the constitution. *Times,* November 4; *Spectator,* January 6, Sun Yat Sen; *Wu Ting Fang,* The Chinese Republic, *Independent, 71*:1439; *Dr. Sun, do., 72*:420; *Graybill,* Chinese Revolutionary Methods, *do., 72*:180; *Bone,* The Revolution in China, *do., 71*:1332–1337; Peking and the People, *North China Herald,* January 20; Russo-Chinese Relations (A. D. 1224–1912), *Edinburgh R., 215*:190–212; *Rottach,* L'Armée dans la Révolution chinoise, *R. de Paris, 19*:741, 754; *Nation,* A Republic in China, *94*: 153; *Times,* February 12.

4 FRANCE—GERMANY. Conventions respecting Morocco and the Congo signed at Berlin accompanied by exchange of notes. Texts in *Mém. dipl., 49*:601, 620, 681; also in *R. Politique et Parliamentaire, 70*:592 *et seq.* See *Cd.* 6010 for the Franco-Spanish convention of October 3, 1904, the notes exchanged between Great Britain and France, October 6, 1904; and the Franco-German declaration of February 8, 1909, all respecting Morocco. *Millet,* L'Oeuvre Marocain, *R. Politique et Parliamentaire, 70*: 393; *Feillet,* Après le Traité (avec carte), *do., 70*:411; *La Dreit de Lacharrièr,* L'Action de la France au Maroc après l'accord franco-allemand (avec carte), *do., 71*:59; *Barker,* Anglo-German Differences and Sir Edward Grey, *Fortnightly R., 91*:447–462; *Kann,* Protectorat morocain, *R. de Paris, 19*:876; *Lozano Muñoz,* La zona de influencia española en Larache y el gobierno marroqui; Nuestro Tiempo, *12*:5–22; *Lascelles,* Thoughts on the Anglo-German Problem, *Contemporary R., 101*:1–9; *Spectator,* December 30, The Expansion of Germany; "*Strategist,*" The Blue-Water School and the Late Crisis, *National R., 58*:713–721; *Mévil,* Some Light on Agadir, *do., 59*:155–167; *Brooks,* England and Germany, *Forum, 47*:90–100; *Lord Haldane,* Britain and Germany, *Independent, 71*:1382–1386; Great Britain and Germany's "Place in the Sun," *Times,* December 5; *Morel,* The True Story of the Morocco Negotiations, *Nineteenth Century and After, 71*:233–251; *Johnston,* The Aftermath of Agadir, *do., 71*: 191–200; *Von Bernstorff,* Germany and France, *Outlook, 100*: 123.

November, 1911.

5 An international meeting organized by the International Socialist Bureau to protest against war was held at Brussels. *Mém. dipl., 49*:595.

5–12 FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONFERENCE met at Santiago, Chile. *P. A. U., 34*:21–30.

5–12 FIRST CENTRAL AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS met at San Salvador. *P. A. U., 33*:1011.

7–8 CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES met at Cincinnati. *P. A. U., 33*:1042.

10–12 FOURTH FRANCO-GERMAN CONGRESS OF COMMERCE met at Paris. *Mém. dipl., 49*:387.

15 COLOMBIA—FRANCE. Exchange of ratifications at Paris of the convention signed at Bogota, August 5, 1910, additional to the arbitration convention signed December 16, 1908. *J. O.,* November 25.

16 FRANCE—UNITED STATES. Convention signed at Washington providing for exchange of postal money orders between the United States and Martinique. *J. O.,* January 1.

19 PERSIA—RUSSIA. Diplomatic relations broken off. *Mem. dipl., 49*:626; The Persian Crisis, *Times,* November 21; *Morrell,* Our Persian Policy, *Nineteenth Century and After, 71*:40–47; *Lynch,* Sir Edward Grey on Persia, *Contemporary R., 101*:10–16; *R. of Rs.,* Persia, Russia, *and Shuster, 45*:49–53; *Machray,* The Fate of Persia, *Fortnightly R., 91*:291–302; *Low,* The Most Christian Powers, *do., 91*:414–426; Views of the Persian Committee, *Times,* November 22.

21 FRANCE. Decree regulating aerial navigation. *J. O.,* November 25; *R. General de Dr. Int. Public, Documents, 18*:34–40.

25 GERMANY—TURKEY. Extension until June 25, 1914, of the treaty of commerce and navigation signed at Constantinople, August 26, 1890. Date of expiration set by treaty February 28/March 12, 1912. *Mém. dipl., 49*:642.

27 GREAT BRITAIN—SWEDEN. Declaration relating to the amendment of treaties of commerce between the two countries, signed at Stockholm. *Treaty ser.,* No. 26, 1911.

December, 1911.

1 GERMANY—SWEDEN. Commercial treaty, signed May 2, 1911, becomes effective. *Daily Consular and Trade Reports,* Washington, *15*:330.

1 INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE opened at The Hague. The convention was signed January 23 by Germany, United States, China, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Holland, Persia, Portugal, Russia, and Siam. *Times,* January 6, 16, 24, February 14. *Mém. dipl., 49*:660; The Opium Conference, *North China Herald, 101*:845; *Collins,* The International Opium Conference at The Hague, *Contemp. R., 101*:317–327; *Cd.,* 6038, text, etc. *See Cd.* 4898 for correspondence regarding the International Opium Conference which met at Shanghai, February 1–26, 1909.

4 INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION held a general meeting at Paris in lieu of the thirty-third congress which was to have met at Rome, September 25–27. *Dr. d'Auteur, 25*: 11–14.

6 ARGENTINE—SWITZERLAND. Exchange of ratifications at Buenos Aires of treaty of extradition signed at Buenos Aires, November 21, 1906. Text in *B. Rel. Ext., 33*:349.

10 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. The Peace Prize for 1911 was divided between T. M. C. Asser of The Hague and Alfred H. Fried of Vienna. *Advocate of Peace, 74*:2; *Mém. dipl., 49*:675.

12 INTERNATIONAL. Ratifications deposited at Washington of a convention between Great Britain, United States, Japan, and Russia respecting measures for the preservation and protection of the fur seals in the North Pacific Ocean, signed at Washington, July 7, 1911. *Treaty ser.,* No. 2, 1912.

12 INDIA. The coronation Durbar at Delhi was made the occasion of important administrative changes. *Imperial and Asiatic Quarterly R., 33*:211–217; *Times,* December 13; *Fraser,* The Changes in India, *Nineteenth Century and After, 71*:48–57; *Swami Bâbâ Bhârata,* How King George could win the Hearts of the Hindoos, *do., 71*:58–74; Indian Administrative Changes, *Geographical J., 39*:70.

14–17 THE SOUTH POLE discovered by Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian. *Independent, 72*:546.

December, 1911.

15 RUSSIA—UNITED STATES. Notification by President Taft of the intention to abrogate the treaty of December 18, 1832 (V. this Journal, Supplement, *6*:66), *Indep.*, *71*:1423; *Clunet*, *39*:159–168; *Mém. dipl.*, *49*:693; *Roosevelt*, The Russian Treaty, Arbitration, and Hypocrisy, *Outlook*, *99*:1045; *Gelberg*, The Russian Consul-General and the Russian Jews, *Fortnightly R.*, *91*:543–552.

15 ARGENTINE—NETHERLANDS. Exchange of ratifications at the Hague of convention regarding medical aid signed at the Hague, September 29, 1910. *B. Rel. Ext.*, *33*:362.

15 FRANCE—GERMANY. Convention to regulate the immediate exchange of information along their frontiers in cases of contagious diseases of men or beast goes into effect. *J. O.*, November 15.

16 THIRD INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF AERIAL LOCOMOTION opened at Paris. *Times*, December 18.

16 GREAT BRITAIN. Maritime conventions act passed. *Chapter 57, Statutes 1 and 2 George V.*

21 DENMARK—FRANCE. Ratifications exchanged at Copenhagen of the convention of arbitration signed at Copenhagen August 9, 1911. *R. General de Dr. Int. Public, Documents*, *18*:40.

29 CHINA. Mongolia declares autonomy. "Russia and Mongolia," *North China Herald*, January 20; *Kergant*, Chine et Russie en Mongolie, *Q. dipl.*, *33*:213–226.

29 FRANCE—GREAT BRITAIN. Postal arrangement regarding letters exchanged between French Oceania and New Zealand signed at Paris. *J. O.*, December 31. *Treaty ser.*, No. 7, 1912.

30 GREAT BRITAIN—GREECE. Exchange of ratifications at Athens of the treaty for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, signed at Athens, September 24, 1910. *Treaty ser.*, No. 6, 1912.

31 INTERNATIONAL. Close of the period for deposit of ratifications of the declaration signed at Brussels, June 15, 1910, modifying the Brussels General Act of July 2, 1890. Ratifications deposited by Turkey, Netherlands, Great Britain, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Russia, Norway, France, Austria-Hungary, Portugal, Liberia, and Persia. *Treaty ser.*, No. 5, 1912.

31 FRANCE—MONACO. The convention signed at Paris, November 9, 1865, relative to tariffs and to reports of vicinage expires. *Mém. dipl.*, *50*:2; *State Papers*, *55*:407.

January, 1912.

1 ARGENTINE—BOLIVIA. Direct money order exchange on the basis of the arrangement of Rome inaugurated. *L'Union Postale, 37*:32.

1 GREAT BRITAIN. Certain gold and silver coins of the United States cease to be legal tender in the Bahama Islands. Proclamation in *London Ga.,* December 19.

1 Postal giro service between Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Belgium was extended to Luxemburg. *L'Union Postale, 37*:32.

3 GREAT BRITAIN—PORTUGAL. Arrangements concluded for fixing the boundary from the district Tête to Mozambique. *Mem. dipl., 50*:3.

3 FOURTH CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE opens at Managua. *American R. of Rs., 45*:162.

4 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on the liquor traffic in Africa opened at Brussels. *Times,* January 5; *Mém. dipl., 50*:3.

6 FRANCE—ITALY. French law approving the arrangement signed at Paris, June 15, 1910, concerning the protection of young French workmen in Italy and young Italian workmen in France. *J. O.,* January 9.

8 BRAZIL—VENEZUELA. Ratification exchanged at Caracas of the arbitration convention signed at Caracas, April 13, 1909.

10 AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—SERVIA. Exchange of ratifications at Belgrade of four conventions signed at Belgrade, March 17/30, 1911: Reciprocal extradition, Civil and Commercial Procedure, Consular matters and Successions, Guardianship, etc. *Ministry of Foreign Affairs,* Belgrade, 1912.

10 BELGIUM—NETHERLANDS. Declaration relative to delimitation of boundaries signed at Brussels. *B. Usuel,* January 10.

16 ITALY—TURKEY. Seizure of the French Steamer "Carthage," and on January 18 the "Manouba," and on January 26 the "Tavignano." *Times,* January 20, 24, 29. *Bagot,* The Reunification of Italy, *National R., 58*:987; *Platt,* With the Italians in Tripoli, *do., 59*:118–130; *Mém. dipl., 50*:41, 57; *Dillon,* Tripoli and Constantinople, *Quarterly R., 216*:248–257; *Woods,* The Internal Situation in Turkey and the Effect of War upon it, *Fortnightly R., 91*:334–346; *Barker,* Italy's Policy and Her Position in Europe, *do., 91*:11–27; *Norton,* Tripoli, *Independent, 72*:26–29; *"Master Mariner,"* The Invasion of Tripoli, *Contemporary R., 101*:49–55; The Red Sea Blockade, *J. O.,* January 23.

January, 1912.

20 ARGENTINE—COLOMBIA. A general arbitration treaty was signed at Washington. *Advocate of Peace, 74*:59.

20 GERMANY—GREAT BRITAIN. Ratifications exchanged at Berlin of treaty relating to extradition between certain British protectorates and Germany, signed at Berlin, August 17, 1911. *Treaty ser.*, No. 3, 1912.

25 ARGENTINE—PARAGUAY. Rupture of diplomatic relations. *Times*, January 27.

30 HUNGARY—UNITED STATES. A copyright treaty was signed at Budapest. *American R. of Rs., 45*:291.

ADHESIONS.

Conventions of Third International American Conference:
- Panama ratified the four conventions: Pecuniary Claims, Naturalized Citizens, International Law, and Patents.

Circulation of Automobiles. Paris, October 11, 1909:
- Tunis, *B. Usuel,* January 18.
- Barbardoes, Gibraltar, Leeward Isles, Malta, Northern Nigeria, Southern Nigeria, Seychelles, and Sierra Leone. *B. Usuel,* November 17.

The Hague Conventions, 1907:
- Japan I-XI, XIII.
- Guatemala I-XI, XIII.
- Sweden X.
- Panama, all exceept XII, *B. Usuel,* December 3.

The Hague Conventions. Private International Law:
- Hungary, Marriage, Divorce, and Guardianship. *B. Usuel,* September 22, 1911.

International Institute of Agriculture, Rome:
- Paraguay, *Monit. B.*, January 28.

International Office of Hygiene, Rome:
- Portugal, *B. Usuel,* November 21.
- Mexico, *B. Usuel,* December 11.

Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, Berlin, November 13, 1908:
- Portugal, *Monit. B.*, November 8.

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- Great Britain for New Zealand, *J. O.*, January 12.

International Convention: Obscene Literature, Paris, May 4, 1910:
Great Britain for Newfoundland and South African Union, *Monit. B.,* January 28.
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Norway, *J. O.,* January 12.

International Radiotelegraph Convention, Berlin, November 3, 1906:
Argentine, *B. Usuel,* January 27.
Portugal, *B. Usuel,* November 30.

The Geneva Convention (Red Cross), July 6, 1906:
Salvador, adhered, *Monit. B.,* November 5.
This convention has been ratified by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Congo, Denmark, Spain, United States, Great Britain, Honduras, Italy, Japan and Corea, Luxemburg, Mexico, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Siam, Sweden, and Switzerland; and adhered to by Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Turkey (The Red Crescent), Venezuela and Salvador. *Ga. de Madrid,* December 24.

International Convention — Transportation of merchandise by railroads:
Bulgaria, *B. Usuel,* November 28.

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